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SUBJECT: VISIT TO TAIWAN (ROLYA WILLIAM I.)

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM I. ROLYA, COMMANDER, US ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND, SUBMITTED TO ASD/ISA AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON DECEMBER 29, 1977 A REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO VISIT TAIWAN FEBRUARY 22-23. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS WITH LOCAL U.S. COMMANDER OF THE ARMY'S PROJECT MANAGEMENT DETACHMENT G OF THE 500TH MI AND WITH ROC INTELLIGENCE COUNTERPARTS THE FUTURE OF DET G OPERATIONS. SECONDARY PURPOSE WOULD BE TO VISIT US AND ROC COMMUNICATIONS SITES.

2. EMBASSY HAD DISCUSSED ROLYA VISIT WITH LOCAL NSA, ATG, AND DET G COMMANDERS. NEITHER ATG NOR NSA SEEMS TO HAVE STRONG INTEREST IN THIS MATTER. EMBASSY QUESTIONS ADVISABILITY OF AN OFFICER OF ROLYA'S RANK CALLING ON GROC INTELLIGENCE COUNTERPARTS, AND NSA REP. QUESTIONS THE NEED FOR HIS INSPECTING COMMUNICATIONS SITES.

3. BASED ON WHAT WE HAVE HEARD HERE, RECOMMEND VISIT NOT BE APPROVED.

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